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In re Application of

Kazuhiro SHIBATANI, et al.

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For: MONITOR DEVICE FOR MOVING BODY



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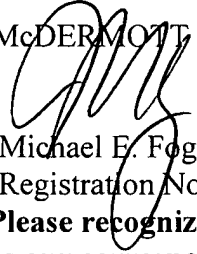
Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowability dated January 27, 2009.

It is respectfully requested that the claim for foreign priority and the certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-082148, filed March 25, 2003 be acknowledged. The certified copy was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2003 with the initial filing of the instant application. A copy of the transmittal page and cover page of the Japanese application are attached hereto, together with a copy of the receipt card, date-stamped by the Patent Office.

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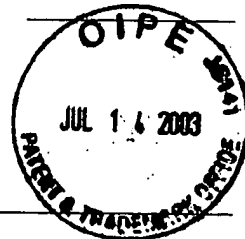
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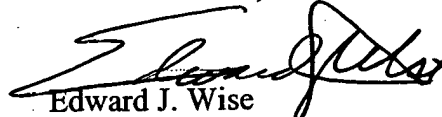
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy is submitted herewith.

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